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SUBJ: Concern over FCC regulation to restrict faxing
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TO: FCC

I am writing to express grave concern over the FCC's new regulations, scheduled to go into effect August 25, 2003, that would basically make it unlawful to send a fax with commercial content to anyone without first obtaining a signed written consent.

Specifically I am concerned

- That removing the "established business relationship" qualification from the fax regulations is absolutely bad for business, forcing companies to obtain the written consent of their clients and industry partners before transmitting any fax that could be interpreted as commercial in nature
- About how exactly the FCC would determine which transmissions were commercial in nature--
- That compliance with the new ruling would cost businesses a lot of money and would interfere with their ability to communicate with customers

My hope is that such restrictive regulations will not go into effect August 25, 2003 or ever.